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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

| Entitled: | BANK NOTE PROCESSING MACHINE AND METHOD FOR OPERATING BANK NOTE PROCESSING MACHINE |

☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:

  10 pages of specification.
  X Abstract.
  1 sheet(s) of drawings.
  14 claim(s).
  X Oath/Declaration unsigned by each inventor.
  X Preliminary Amendment.
  0 Information Disclosure Statement(s).
  0 pages of Form PTO-1449, and one copy of each document listed thereon.
  0 Assignment of the invention, Cover Sheet, and payment of the $_____ recordal fee.
  0 certified copy of application no. _____ filed in _____. Priority is claimed.
  X check in the amount of $ 710.00 _____ including any assignment recordal fee.

☐ 2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.

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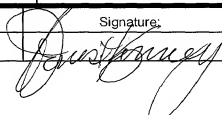
☐ 4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application claims the benefit of provisional application number _____ filed _____. - -

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